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ARRAY AND METHOD FOR DETECTING ANALYTES  
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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